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Mango Mela begins at Kuppanna Park

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri and Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa taking a look at 30 varieties of mangoes on display at Kuppanna Park this morning. Picture right shows fruit-lovers shopping at the stalls.

Mysuru, May 26 (MTY&BS)- The three-day Mango Mela got off to a good start at Kuppanna Park near Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle) in city this morning, with fruit-lovers thronging the Mela to carry home the 'King of Fruits' ripened in natural method.

Even before the Mela saw official start, the eagerly waiting customers couldn't resist the temptation to have a bite and hence started buying the fruits, picking the best among the lots.

Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda inaugurated the Mela.

The annual event organised by Department of Horticulture has 28 makeshift stalls set up by 18 farmers and vendors from Mysuru, Mandya, Ramanagara and Kanakapura. In all, seven varieties of mangoes are available — like Badami popular as Karnataka's Alphonso sold at the rate of Rs. 80 per kg, Raspuri and Mallika - Rs. 70 per kg each, Sindhoora - Rs. 50 per kg, Thothapuri - Rs. 30 per kg, Malgova - Rs. 80 per kg and Banganapalle - Rs. 45 per kg.

The prices are fixed as per the daily market rate at Horticultural Producers' Cooperative Marketing and Processing Society and Agricultural Produce Market Committee.

(See MANGO MELA on page 7)

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Prof. G.H. Nayak passes away

Mysuru, May 26- Noted writer and critic Prof. G.H. Nayak (88) passed away at his residence in Kuvempunagar (behind Kamakshi Hospital) here this afternoon. He leaves behind his wife Meera Nayak, a well-known activist of the city, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be conducted after the arrival of his daughter Keerthi from England, according to family sources.

Born in Soorve village in Ankola taluk of Uttara Kannada district in 1935, Prof. Govindaraya Hammanna Nayak (G.H. Nayak), retired as Kannada Professor of University of Mysore.

(See NAYAK on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 26th May 2023

24th Nirantara Kalemane Festival on May 28

Mysuru, May 26- Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru, has organised the 24th Nirantara Kalemane Festival (World Dance Day - 2023) at Kalemane Sabhaangana in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage on May 28 at 3.30 pm.

The chief guests of the day are poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar and Rajashekar Hospital-Mysuru President Dr. H.B. Rajashekar.

The evening features Bharatanatyam solo by Prathiba Kini, disciple and daughter of Guru Vidu. Prabha Kini, Founder and Director of Pratibha Naatyalaya School of Bharatanatyam; Group Bharatanatyam recital by the disciples of Guru Vidu. Shubha Balasubramanya, Director and Founder, Aadhya Art Foundation, Bengaluru; 'Leela Madhaveeyan Dance-Drama by disciples of Guru Vidu. Saritha S. Kottary, Founder and Director of Chiguru Nrithyalaya; Bharatanatyam by T. Sribala Iyer, Mani Bharathi, R. Soundravallie and M. Ganesh Iyer, disciples of Thalaikkol Aasan Dr. K. Sivaloganathan, Karur; Bharatanatyam by disciples of Guru Vidu. Harshitha Doreswamy, Founder and Director of Nruthyarpana; Bharatanatyam solo by Vidu. Vaishali Gayatri, disciple of Guru Alex Rapheal.

For details, contact Mob: 98866-54887.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

What makes the common man shed tears at the suffering of others, empathise, and feel different? You can see the odd nurse or cleaning boy in hospitals who does much more than their duty demands and is paid for. I have seen this in the attendants who took care of my invalid brother for many years. Their selfless work, attending to their very personal needs for years, which even very close relatives would avoid over time, made me wonder what makes these simple people transcend to that higher plane of kindness day after day, year after year, without expecting anything in return.

No, it's not money or scripts. The realisation came to me like a slap in the face while attending an Annadana at KIDWAI hospital. A lot of people, including NGOs, sponsor this daily ritual, some physically, but many in absentia. If you happen to walk in, you may pick up a conversation with some of the patiently waiting, hungry men and women. They are attendants for the cancer patients in the hospital. Almost all of them look impoverished and, at a guess, are looking forward to the only meal of the day.

The small crew who were ladling out the food to them in the queue knew almost every one of them and had a nice and comforting word or two for all.

At the end of the service, when the crew was alone, we offered a small tip to the crew. Almost in unison, they refused politely and said, "If you are here every day, you'll love this opportunity to be with these nice people. Spending days together with their wards, most of whom are acutely fighting terminal cancer in general wards, makes them melt at their suffering. We listen to them with deep empathy. Money and tips look very meaningless to us."

Witnessing suffering brings the milk of kindness to the majority of fellow humans. — *Kandaswamy Gnanamurthy in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

World's largest T-shirt unfurled in Romania

Bucharest: Guinness World Records announced a garment measuring 357.48 feet long and 241.08 feet wide has officially been certified as the world's largest T-shirt.

The gargantuan garment was made from more than 500,000 recycled plastic bottles and was sewn by a team of seamstresses over the course of a month.

Organisers said it took a team of more than 120 volunteers an entire day to unfurl the T-shirt at the Arcul de Triumf National Rugby Stadium in Bucharest.

The organisers said the T-shirt will now be used to make about 12,000 normal-sized shirts to be distributed to children in need.

The record-keeping organisation said Asociatia 11even, Kaufland Romania and Federatia Romana teamed up to create the massive T-shirt from recycled materials to encourage residents of Romania to participate in recycling programmes.

Italian llama's leap breaks world record

Rome: A leaping llama belonging to an Italian farmer broke a Guinness World Record when he jumped over a bar placed at a height of 4 feet, 3 inches.

Walter Mair of Soprabolzano brought his llama, Boateng de Oro, to attempt the record on the set of Italian TV show Lo Show Dei Record.

The llama attempted to break the high jump record twice, but touched the bar both times. Mair theorized the TV studio might have been affecting Boateng de Oro's focus, so the decision was made to make a third attempt in a calmer environment.

A Guinness World Records adjudicator visited Mair's farm five days later, and Boateng de Oro easily cleared the bar.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Simple way to avoid iron deficiency anemia is to eat food rich in iron like green leafy vegetables, broccoli, fruits, whole grains and red meat.

By Dr. Giripunja M. - Consultant - Haematology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha tomorrow

Sannutha Jayaram

Mysuru, May 26 - Abhivyakthi Centre for Art and Culture, Mysuru, has organised Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Sannutha Jayaram tomorrow (May 27) at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar at 6 pm.

Dr. Sheela Sridhar, retd. Professor, Mysore University and Dr. Rama V. Bennur, President, Ganabharathi, Mysuru & Art Critic will be the guests of honour.

Nattuvanga will be by Guru Vidu. Suhasini Koulagi, accompanied by Vid. C. Sagar Chakravarthy on vocal, Vid. Venkat Subramanian on mridanga, Vid. H.S. Thandavamurthy on violin and Vid. B. Bharat Raj on flute.

Profile: Born to A.C. Srivani and L. Jayaram of Mysuru, Sannutha is a BE degree holder in Civil Engineering. Since her childhood she has evinced keen interest in various art forms. A trained Hatha Yoga practitioner and teacher, she is also trained in veena under Vid. R. Shankar.

After completing her senior exams in Karnatak vocal, she is currently continuing her training under Vidu. H. Geetha in Bengaluru.

After realising her interest in Bharatanatyam, she started learning under Vidu. Prathibha Ramaswamy and is now training under Guru Vidu. Suhasini Koulagi at Abhivyakthi Centre in Mysuru [Mob: 74060-56096].

No water supply on May 27, 28

Mysuru, May 26 - As emergency maintenance works are taken up at Devanur Substation, there will be disruption in supply of drinking water at the following places on May 27 and 28 between 9 am and 6 pm:

Ward Nos: 9 to 16, 28 to 39, 52, 53 coming under Kesare, Rajendranagar, Subhashnagar, NR Mohalla, Gandhinagar, Udayagiri, Rajivnagar 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, Shanthinagar, Kalyangiri, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Yaraganahalli, Siddhartha Layout, Alanahalli, Nandini Layout, Giridarshni Layout, Ghousianagar, Kyathamaranahalli and surrounding areas, according to a press release from EE.

REALLY...?

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- ***Giraffes have dark tongues: A giraffe's dark tongue (which can be blue, purple or black) can actually prevent sunburn, which is important since it gets lots of sun exposure from all that leaf eating.***
- ***Giraffes don't drink much water: While it might look like it's a little difficult for a giraffe to drink water (just look at that neck!), in general, giraffes only drink once every few days.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

There was a preacher who fell in the ocean and he couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the captain yelled, *"Do you need help, sir?"* ***Preacher calmly said,*** *"No, God will save me."*
Little later, another boat came by and a fisherman asked, *"Hey, do you need help?"*
Preacher: *"No God will save me."*
Eventually the preacher drowned & went to heaven. Preacher asked God: *"Why didn't you save me?"*
God: *"FOOL, I SENT YOU TWO BOATS!"*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Handover Lalitha Mahal to royal family

Sir,

This refers to N.K.A. Ballal's article titled ***"Is Lalitha Mahal Hotel going Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion way?"*** in *Star of Mysore* dated May 23.

It is obvious that the Government cannot take care of our heritage. To the Government, it's all politics and photo-ops. Hence, Lalitha Mahal Palace and Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion should be returned to the erstwhile royal family.

Let's face reality. It belongs to them. They will definitely take care of it and make better use of it too.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar has already initiated many restoration works under 'His Highness Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar (SDNR) Foundation' and the iconic Rajendra Vilas Palace atop Chamundi Hill is one, the renovation works of which are in full swing and once completed, the structure will be run as a hotel like earlier.

I am amazed that our so-called Heritage Group is silent about the slow decay of the magnificent Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel. They will wake up late and then protest with a loud voice to wake up the Government to do something and nothing will be done!

—George Rego

Mysuru 24.5.2023

Excellent write-up on local problems

Sir,

This refers to K.B. Ganapathy's *Abracadabra* titled ***"Let us be vocal about local problems faced by Mysureans"*** in *Star of Mysore* dated May 24, 2023. Excellent write-up on so many major local issues that afflict our city.

I went to Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel a few months ago, when some friends from the US had come and it was an embarrassing experience. The menu card was a laminated sheet of single page similar to what we get in a roadside *dhaba*.

And just getting a pot of coffee took nearly an hour. The service was terrible and as you rightly said, it is well on its way to decline and demise. It needs to be urgently handed over to a reputed hotel group.

Metropole hotel has only recently improved. Earlier when we had gone there for lunch with Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, we saw cockroaches running amok on the dining table.

And, of course, the most important point you have raised is about Solid Waste Management. That is a major health hazard for the city and the residents of Vidyaranyapuram. KBG Sir, you are truly emerging as the *vox populi*.

— Ravi Joshi

Mysuru
25.5.2023

Server breakdown at Sub-Registrar's Office

Will the MLAs solve this problem?

Mysuru, May 26 (OSR)- People are finding it difficult to get their documents and legal papers registered in the Sub-Registrar's Office in city.

Many have complained that after getting all the pre-registration papers and documents prepared and when they go to the Office as per the appointment, a great shock awaits them.

The clerk at the Office says, without even a sense of remorse, that no registration could be done that day. When asked

for the reason, the answer would be just 'Server Down." When you ask, when it would be working? He will say "don't know."

People come for registration from outside Mysuru and even from Mumbai, Chennai, Bengaluru, Kolkata and Delhi incurring huge expenses. If in this highly advanced days of information and technology, this kind of problem could occur so very frequently, what should be the relief for the people from the Government service? they ask.

The people's representatives like MLAs and MPs should come to help these people, who are victims in the Sub-Registrar's Office, according to a social activist.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up its first quarterly maintenance works at Devanur Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5.30 pm in the following areas: Rammanahalli, Kalisiddanahundi, Hanchya, Sathagalli, Galigarahundi, Nehrunagar, Sathagalli village, DTS Rao Nagar, opposite VTU College, Sunpure Layout, Sathagalli B Zone, VTU College, Bharatnagar and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer N.R. Mohalla Division.

Early Childhood Teachers Meet

IMKTA - International Montessori and Kindergarten Training Academy at Alpha International School, Ring Road, Srirampura, is organising a one-day 'National-level 10th Early Childhood Education Teachers Conference' on May 28 (Sunday) at Maya's King's Kart Hotel in city. Preschool Teachers, Co-ordinators, Parents and School Managements may attend the meet. Interested can contact Mob: 78299-37469.

Yakshagana Classes on Sundays

Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Mysuru, will be conducting Yakshagana dance classes at Vijaya Vittala School premises in Saraswathipuram. Classes will be held between 3 pm and 6 pm every Sunday starting from June 4. For details, contact Mob: 90081-81172 or 94835-19978, according to a press release.

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Today	:	2,819.68 feet
Inflow	:	78 cusecs
Outflow	:	90 cusecs

CYBERCRIME ALERT!

Block calls from numbers with +254, +84, +63, +1(218)

New Delhi, May 26 (Agencies)- Are you getting missed calls, messages, calls, WhatsApp texts or calls from numbers starting with +254, +84, +63 or other international numbers? "Report and block," say experts. The alert is being circulated by the Home Ministry's Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C) so that innocent people do not become victims of cybercrime.

Report quoted a couple of experts in the cybercrime business, who raised serious concerns over the recent trend. "These numbers are mostly originating from Singapore, Vietnam and Malaysia. People across India, irrespective of their profession, have been receiving calls and missed calls on WhatsApp from +254, +63, +84, +(218) or other international numbers," an expert in cyber intelligence and digital forensic said.

A message received from a number starting with +243 said: "Hello, my name is Allena, may I take a few minutes of your time?"

"Now that the 5G era of the Internet has arrived, there are already many people who make money through the Internet. I believe you know it too. I must make money. If you don't speak, you may miss an opportunity at a turning point in your life. There are not many opportunities. I hope you see and then respond to my message," the message said.

"This is a new cybercrime trend and some of them have become victims of cybercrime. It has become more frequent," an expert in cyber intelligence and digital forensics said. Another expert in cyber intelligence and digital forensics said that people should "report and block numbers like +254, +84, +63 or other international numbers if there is a missed call alert or calls on WhatsApp."

"Cyber awareness and hygiene are one of the important aspects in policing and it is a much-appreciated initiative," the official added.

"From early morning between 6 am to 7 am or late in the night, such calls are being received by people from all groups whether he or she is a private employee, businessman, retired Government officers or even school and college boy or girl. We need to be just aware of such calls," another expert noted.

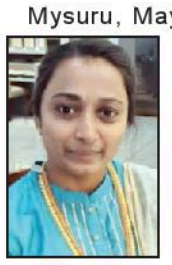
Union Home Minister Amit Shah reviewed the functioning of the I4C in March and said that the wing is working for realising Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a cyber-success society. He further said that the I4C is enabling effective and seamless coordination among all agencies and states in the battle against cybercrimes.

I4C, a "special purpose unit" of the Centre, has saved over Rs. 12 crore of cybercrime victims over the years since its inception in 2018. I4C has a dedicated 'Cyber Citizen, Cyber Fraud Reporting and Management System'.

Anganwadi activist brutally murdered in Siddalingapura

Absconding accused nabbed

Mysuru, May 26 (RK&KS)- An Anganwadi activist was allegedly murdered using an iron road at a bakery in Siddalingapura near Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway on Wednesday evening and the accused, who had gone absconding was nabbed by the Police the next morning.



Mamata

The deceased has been identified as Mamata (31), who was working at Kerethonnur Anganwadi Centre in Pandavapura taluk and the accused is 26-year-old Mohan, a native of Hassan and residing at Siddalingapura.

It is learnt that Mamata, who was married and has two children, was staying away from her husband and was in relationship with Mohan.

Mohan was running a bakery near the Expressway at Siddalingapura and Mamata had also invested money for the bakery and used to come to Siddalingapura now and then.

When Mamata came to the bakery on Wednesday, wordy duel ensued between her and Mohan and in a fit of rage, reportedly hit her on the head with an iron rod killing her. He then had fled from the spot, according to the information provided by the villagers to the Police.

Metagalli Police Inspector Vinay and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj, N.R. Sub-Division ACP C.K.Ashwathnarayan, dog squad and fingerprint experts visited the spot.

Metagalli Police, who had launched a hunt to nab accused Mohan, arrested him yesterday (Thursday) morning and produced him before the Magistrate last evening, who remanded him to judicial custody.

Leopardess trapped in cage

T. Narasipur, May 26 (MTY& KS)- A leopardess, which had created fear among the people by attacking their livestock, has been trapped in the cage placed by the Forest Department in an agricultural field at Boodanahalli village, Sosale hobli in T. Narasipur taluk.

The leopardess, aged about three years had created panic among the villagers of Boodanahalli and surrounding places since a couple of days following which the villagers had lodged a complaint with the Forest Department.

Following the complaint, the Forest staff had placed a cage

in the agri field and had placed a chicken inside it. The leopardess, which walked into the cage to hunt the chicken got itself trapped. The leopardess was microchipped and released into Bandipur Reserve Forest.

Man goes missing

Saragur, May 26 (KS)- A 54-year-old mentally challenged man has gone missing since Feb. 2 from Saragur Police limits.

The missing man is Peer. He is 4.6 ft. tall, oval faced, speaks Kannada, Urdu and was wearing a white shirt and brown pant at the time of going missing. Any information about the missing person, contact Saragur Police Station on Ph: 08228-265542.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, May 26- Varuna Police have found a decomposed body of a man near Giri Betta Lake and have registered a case.

The hands and legs of the deceased were tied with a rope and the body was found wrapped with an iron mesh to a concrete pole and secured with rope and steel wire. The right eye has been eaten away by marine creatures.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Varuna Police Station on Ph: 0821-2594411 or call the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release.

Obituary

Karthamada Sajini Kaveramma

Mysuru, May 26 - Karthamada

Sajini Kaveramma (Kuppanda), wife of Roshan Appaiah and a resident of No. 6162, behind Drug Controller Building in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, passed away in the wee hours of today. She was 54.

She leaves behind her parents, husband, one son, brother, sister and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this afternoon.

Shivamma

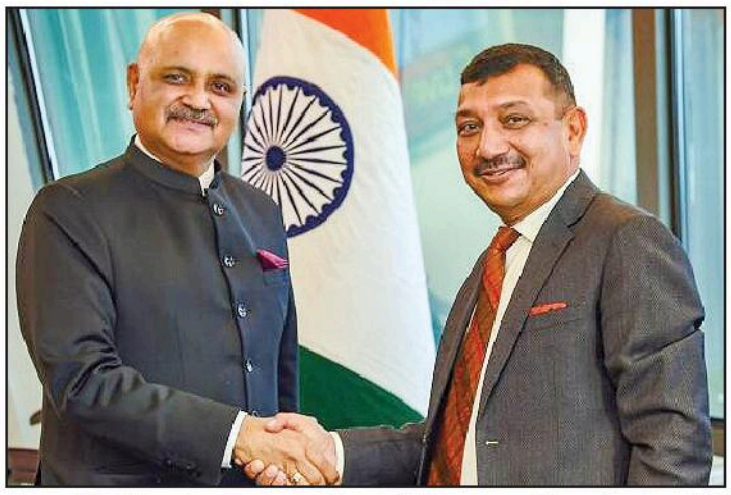
Nanjangud: Shivamma (77),

a resident of Ahalya village in the taluk, passed away on Wednesday afternoon at her residence.

She leaves behind three sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the family's farm land yesterday afternoon.

Ex-Karnataka DGP Praveen Sood takes charge as CBI Director



New CBI Director Praveen Sood (left) seen with outgoing CBI Director Subodh Jaiswal in New Delhi yesterday.

New Delhi, May 26 (Agencies)- Former Karnataka DGP Praveen Sood took charge as the new Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Thursday (May 25). Sood is a 1986 batch IPS Officer, who was appointed the CBI Director on Sunday (May 14), for a period of two years. Sood replaced CBI Director Subodh Jaiswal as his tenure ended on May 25.

Praveen Sood's name was finalised for the post of CBI Director, in a meeting attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud and Leader of Opposition Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury.

Sood, who served as Director General and Inspector General of Police of Karnataka before his new assignment, held an interaction with the CBI brass soon after taking charge. He was briefed about the priority investigations late in the evening and will be given a detailed presentation on cases and the agency's functioning over the next few days, sources said.

Known for his unwavering principles and reputation as a demanding leader, Sood has dedicated a remarkable 37 years to the Indian Police Service, occupying notable positions throughout his extensive career.

It is worth noting that he had never previously served in the esteemed CBI. With great diligence, Sood has overseen the investigation of numerous high-profile cases, encompassing individuals of substantial wealth and complex cross-border implications.

Notably, his pivotal role in dismantling and proscribing the extremist organisation Popular Front of India (PFI) earned him commendation within intelligence circles and the Government. Moreover, his insights on effectively managing radical groups, which he shared during the Director General's conference, were highly valued.

Sood actively collaborated with the judiciary to fortify the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS) as well as the Interoperable Criminal Justice System (ICJS) networks in Karnataka, thus contributing significantly to their enhancement.

Sood has earlier served in various capacities in the Karnataka Police, including Superintendent of Police of Bellary and Raichur; Additional Commissioner of Police (traffic), Bengaluru City; Commissioner of Police, Mysuru City and Bengaluru City; Additional Director General of Police; Principal Secretary (home); DGP (Internal Security) and DGP (CID), a CBI statement said. Born in 1964 in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh, Sood joined the IPS at the age of 22 in 1986 after graduating from IIT-Delhi. He started his career as an Assistant SP in Mysuru in 1989.

Office-bearers of CII Natl. Council

R. Dinesh
President

Sanjiv Puri
President-Designate

Rajiv Memani
Vice-President

New Delhi, May 26- The National Council of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), at a meeting here yesterday, elected new office-bearers for 2023-24.

R. Dinesh, Executive Vice-Chairman of TVS Supply Chain Solutions, assumed office as the President of CII for 2023-24 from Sanjiv Bajaj, Chairman and MD, Bajaj Finserv Limited.

Dinesh, a fourth-generation TVS family member, has been engaged with CII for many years at the State, Regional and National-level. He has won many awards including TiECON's "Next Gen Entrepreneur of the Year 2014" award and 'Emerging Entrepreneur' award by CII in 2010.

Sanjiv Puri took over as President-Designate of CII for the year 2023-24. He is the Chairman and MD of ITC Limited, one of India's foremost conglomerates with business spanning FMCG, hotels, paperboards and packaging, agri-business and information technology.

Rajiv Memani took over as Vice-President of CII for the year 2023-24. He is Chairman of the India region of EY (Ernst & Young), a leading global professional services organisation.

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2	TGTs	02.06.2023
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Principal

New Director for SDM-IMD

Outgoing Director of SDM-IMD Dr. N.R. Parasuraman (right) seen with the Institute's new Director Dr. (Lt. Col.) S.N. Prasad.

Mysuru, May 26- Dr. (Lt. Col.) S.N. Prasad, who was serving as the Deputy Director of Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, for the past two years, has been elevated as the Director of the prestigious B-School.

Dr. N.R. Parasuraman, after his 12-year-long leadership as the Director of SDM-IMD, has handed over charge to Dr. Prasad and will continue as Director-Emeritus at the Institute.

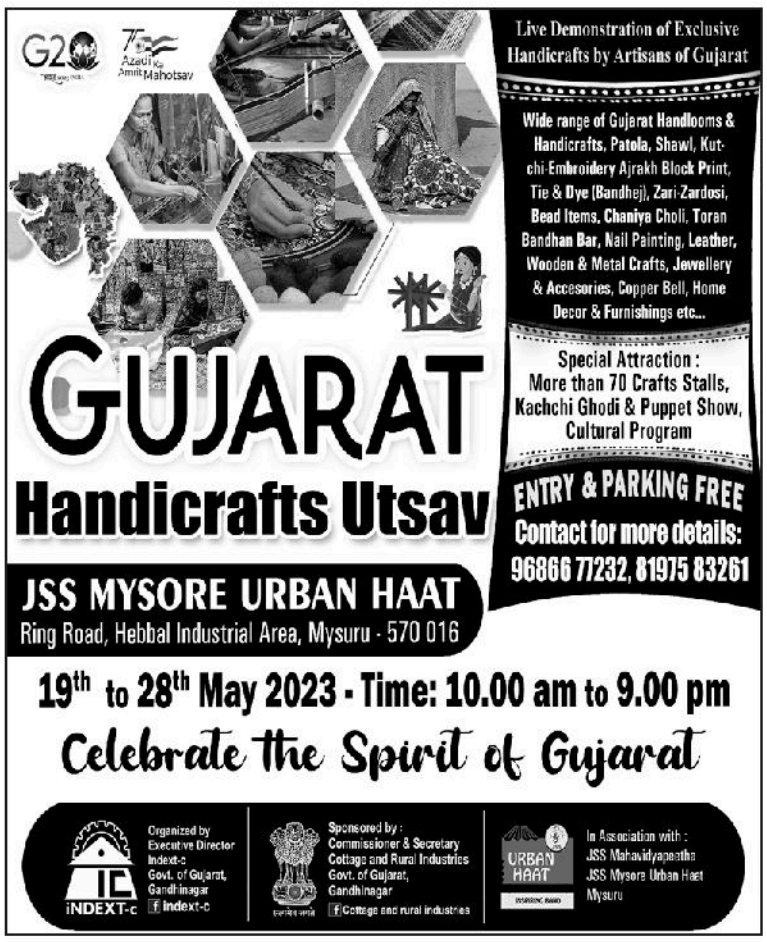
Born in Mysuru, Dr. Prasad is an alumnus of Bhagini Seva Samaja, Sarada Vilas Boys High School and the Junior College and SJCE. After completing BE (Mech) with distinction in 1987, he joined the Indian Army and was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the Corps of Electronics & Mechanical Engineering (EME) at the Indian Military Academy (IMA), Dehradun in 1989.

From 1993, he was an Aeronautical Engineer in the Army Aviation Corps, the helicopter arm of the Indian Army, for 8 years. He took part in the Kargil Operations in 1999 at Kargil and later served in the Siachen Glacier Sector for a year to earn his command reports. He was awarded the Chief of Army Staff Commendation Medal in 2002 for an innovation on Snow Mobiles that saved lives on the Siachen Glacier. He has led Army units in the desert, counter insurgency, field and high-altitude locations.

On the academic front, he completed ME (Automobile Engineering) from the University of Pune in 1998, PGDM from SIBM, Pune, in 2006. As a Senior Instructor at the Defence Institute of Advanced Technology (DIAT), Deemed University (under MoD), Pune, from 2005-09, he was the programme incharge of the Technical Staff Course of Army (M.Sc.-Military Technology). In 2009, he opted for voluntary retirement from the Army, returned to Mysuru and joined SDM-IMD as a faculty member.

He was awarded Ph.D from VTU, Belagavi, in 2018 in the area of Technical Training using Simulators.

He is married to Dr. M.A. Jyothi, a Karnatak vocalist and violinist in Mysuru.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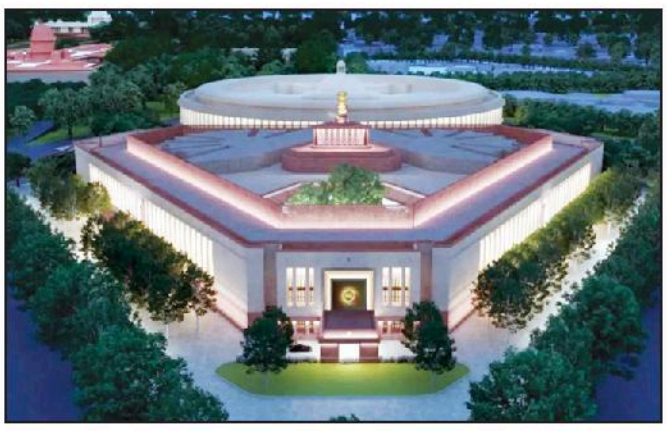
To commemorate New Parliament Building opening

Special Rs. 75 coin minted

New Delhi, May 26 (Agencies)-

A special Rs. 75 coin will be launched to commemorate the inauguration of the new Parliament building on May 28, the Ministry of Finance said yesterday. The commemorative coin will serve as a tribute to India celebrating 75 years of independence and will be unveiled by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday.



One side of the coin will feature the Lion Capital of the Ashoka Pillar, with the words 'Satyamev Jayate' below it. The word 'Bharat' will be written in Devanagari script on the left side and the word 'India' in English on the right.

The coin will also have the rupee symbol and the denomination value of 75 in international numerals written below the Lion Capital. The other side of the coin will show an image of the Parliament Complex.

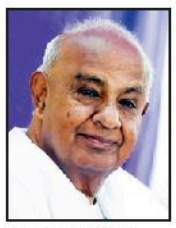
The words 'Sansad Sankul' will be written in Devanagari script on the upper periphery and 'Parliament Complex' in English on the lower periphery. The coin will be circular in shape with a diameter of 44 millimetres and will have 200 serrations along its edges. The 35-gram coin will be made from a four-part alloy, which includes 50 percent silver, 40 percent copper, 5 percent nickel and 5 percent zinc.

Former PM Deve Gowda to attend event

"It is not BJP or RSS Office; I can't bring politics into Constitutional matters"

New Delhi, May 26 (Agencies)-

Amid the massive political row over the new Parliament building inauguration, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) appealed to the Opposition parties to show a "big heart" and attend the 'historic' event.



Deve Gowda

In a shot in the arm for the ruling BJP, 25 political outfits will participate in the inauguration and these include seven non-NDA parties. The Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), Shiromani Akali Dal, Janata Dal (Secular), Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas), YSR Congress, Biju Janata Dal (BJD) and Telugu Desam Party (TDP) have given signals of attending the inauguration of the new Parliament. The seven parties account for 50 MPs in LS.

Boycott unfair: Mayawati

Meanwhile, BSP President Mayawati called the Opposition parties' boycott unfair. "Be it the Government of Congress party or now the BJP at the Centre, the BSP has always supported them on issues related to the country and public interest. Rising above party politics and looking at it in this context, the party also supported the inauguration of the new building of the Parliament on May 28, it is welcomed," she said.

Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda announced yesterday that he will be attending the inauguration. "This is not a personal programme. It is a nation's event. The towering structure has been built with the money of the people of this country. The building is not the office of BJP or RSS. I will participate in the inauguration programme of Sansad Bhavan as a former Prime Minister and as a citizen of this country," Deve Gowda stated.

"I have many reasons to oppose BJP politically. But I don't want to bring politics in the matter of inauguration of Sansad Bhavan. I have been elected to both the Houses of the Parliament. I have rendered my duties in the Constitutional framework," Deve Gowda maintained.

He further stated that he is a Member of the Parliament currently and always stood for protecting Constitutional values. "I can't bring politics into the matter of the Constitution," he said.

Symbol of transfer of power 'Sengol' to be kept in Parliament

New Delhi, May 26 (Agencies)-

On Sunday, May 28, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to receive the historical and revered 'Sengol,' a symbol representing the transfer of power from the British to India.

The Sengol, derived from the Tamil word for sceptre, was originally presented to first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru in August 1947 by the deputy pontiff of Thiruvavaduthurai 'adheenam' — a non-Brahmin Shaivite Mutt in Tamil Nadu.

As part of the ceremonial rituals, PM Modi will accept the Sengol from pontiffs of 20 'adheenams' from Tamil Nadu. Following a 20-minute 'homam' or 'havan,' the pontiffs will hand over the Sengol at 7.20 am. Subsequently, Prime Minister Modi will install it on a pedestal positioned to the right of the Speaker's Chair in the new Parliament building.

The term 'Sengol' originates from the Tamil word 'Semmai,' signifying 'righteousness.' The ornamental sceptre stands at five feet tall and features a sacred Nandi at its pinnacle, exuding an unwavering gaze. The Nandi atop the Sengol symbolizes 'nyaya' (justice).

Crafted from silver with a golden coating, this historic sceptre will be placed near the Chair of the Lok Sabha Speaker.

In ancient times, the transfer of power during the Chola dynasty was sanctified by Saivite high priests. C. Rajagopalachari had requested the leader of Thiruvavaduthurai Adheenam in Tamil Nadu (then known as Madras Presidency) to perform a similar sanctification, symbolizing the transition of power from the British to Indian hands.

The leader of the Adheenam promptly commissioned jeweller Vummidi Bangaru Chetty to craft the Sengol within four weeks.

Initially, the sceptre was handed over to Lord Mountbatten by a priest of Thiruvavaduthurai Adheenam. However, it was later retrieved and purified with Gangajal (water from the river Ganges). The Chola-style handover was commemorated with the singing of a special song called "Kolaru Padhigam," composed by Tamil poet-saint Thirugnanasambandar in the 7th century CE, serving as a prayer to alleviate difficulties.

The Sengol has been displayed at Nehru's Collection Gallery in the Allahabad Museum and has now been transferred to Delhi for its installation in the new Parliament building.

Around 31 members of the 'adheenams' will travel from Chennai to New Delhi in two batches via chartered flights. Prior to the ceremony on May 28, PM Modi will honour them at his residence at 7 Lok Kalyan Marg.

Vummidi Ethirajulu, aged 96, and Vummidi Sudhakar, aged 88, who were involved in the creation of the original Sengol, are expected to attend the inauguration of Parliament building.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah expressed that the Parliament would be the most sacred and fitting location for the Sengol, as it would symbolize 'Amrit Kaal'—a blissful era that witnesses the triumphant rise of New India in the global arena.

Modi did not become PM with Congress' charity, says Amit Shah

'Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi, Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi inaugurated many Parliament and Assembly structures'

New Delhi, May 26 (Agencies)-

In a clear hardening of the Government's stand over the opposition's decision to skip the inauguration of the new Parliament building, Home Minister Amit Shah said the boycott would make no difference as Narendra Modi had twice been elected as PM with a popular mandate and not because of the charity of Congress and its allies.

"I want to make it clear to Congress leaders that your boycott is immaterial as PM Modi enjoys the blessings of the people of the whole country. And the entire country wants him to become the PM for a third time with more than 300 seats," Shah said at a rally organised in Guwahati to mark the second anniversary of the Himanta Biswa Sarma-led Government

"We should not politicise the inauguration of Parliament building. Let people react however they want to. In August 1975, then PM Indira Gandhi inaugurated the Parliament annexe and in 1987 PM Rajiv Gandhi inaugurated the Parliament library. If your (Congress) head of Government can inaugurate them, why can't our head of Government do the same," he said.

"The petty politics by the opposition parties is an insult to the people's mandate, who made Narendra Modi the PM twice with full majority," Shah stated.

"Data that we have collected show (Congress President) Sonia Gandhi did the *Bhoomi Pujan* for the Chhattisgarh Assembly building and inaugurated the Houses in Manipur and Tamil Nadu. The Governors of these States were not invited. Former Chief Ministers Tarun Gogoi and Chandrababu Naidu did a similar thing in Assam and Andhra Pradesh respectively

Accusing Congress of 'dirty politics' and 'hypocrisy' to discredit Modi and the BJP-led Government, Shah said Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh took part in the inauguration of some of these Assembly buildings without the Governors being invited. In the case of Chhattisgarh, the Governor was a tribal, Shah pointed out.

40% commission takers should be jailed: MP

Asks CM Siddu, Dy.CM DKS to probe, prove and take their allegations to logical end

Mysuru, May 26 (BS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has asked Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) to investigate into the 40 percent commission charges and Bitcoin scam, both allegations that the Congress had made when they were in Opposition and bring the guilty to book.

"Why do political parties after accusing each other of corruption, irrespective of Congress, BJP and JD(S), go silent after they come to power and do nothing to probe or prove the allegations they made when in Opposition?"

Addressing media persons in city yesterday, Simha spoke about how Siddharamaiah and Shivakumar were frequently hurling charges, accusing BJP legislators of demanding 40 percent commission for the works awarded and Bitcoin scam and asked, "If you both (Siddharamaiah and Shivakumar) succeed in probing these two allegations, I will prostrate at your feet. If the charges are probed and those guilty are jailed, it means that the system will be cleansed."

The Mysuru-Kodagu MP also asked why political parties, after accusing each other of corruption, irrespective of Congress, BJP and JD(S), go silent after they come to power and do nothing to probe or prove the allegations they made when in Opposition.

He questioned why parties that come to power do not dig deep into the allegations and taken them to its logical end?

"If anybody has taken 40 percent commission, they should be in jail. You (Siddharamaiah and Shivakumar) have gone to the voters tom-tomming over these issues. If you don't take this to its logical end, then you should concede that it was just an election tactic and that you took people for a ride," said Simha.

MyRealty: DC inaugurates Mega Property Expo

Mysuru, May 26 (MTY&DM)- The four-day 'MyRealty-2023,' a Mega Property Expo, organised jointly by Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, CREDAI (Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India), Mysore Chapter and MBCT (Mysore Builders Charitable Trust), began at Scouts and Guides Grounds near the Deputy Commissioner's Office here this morning.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra inaugurated the expo by lighting the lamp and cutting the tape.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Rajendra said that Builders and Developers, apart from growing themselves, should also make efforts for employment generation.

Noting that the construction industry has ample scope for employment generation, he called upon the builders to use latest technologies in delivering service and facilities to property buyers.

Pradeep D. Raikar, President, CREDAI, Karnataka, N.S. Muralidhara, BAI National Vice-President, MyRealty-2023 Chairman Udai S. Kumar, Hon. Secretary K.C. Nandakumar, BAI Mysore Chairman Nagaraj V. Bairy, Hon. Secretary K.S. Balaji, CREDAI Mysore President D. Sriharı, Hon.Secretary Arun Pandith and others were present.

The expo concludes on May 29 and will be open for the public from 10 am to 9 pm on all the four days. The entry fee is Rs.20 per head. However, vehicle parking is free.

Mango Mela at Kuppanna Park

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The park premises has been made plastic-free with those buying the fruits in a larger quantity like 3-kg to 5-kg and above, carrying home the fruits in cardboard boxes packed by vendors. For lesser quantity, fruits are packed in paper covers or cloth bags.

Amid this, the visitors are being introduced to 30 varieties of mangoes cultivated across the country, displayed by Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR) and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who visited the Mela, said that "The Mela is organised as a bridge between the farmers and buyers. Only naturally ripened mangoes will be sold here, with a strict no to mangoes ripened using chemicals. Based on the response for the Mela this year, we will decide on incorporating changes, if any, in organising the Mela in the coming years."

According to a Horticulture Department Officer '35 tonnes to 40 tonnes of mangoes are expected to be sold during the Mela' which will be open from 10 am to 8.30 pm till May 28.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Zilla Panchayat K.M. Gayathri, Joint Director of Horticulture Nagaraj, Deputy Director of Horticulture K. Rudresh, Senior Assistant Director Sabeena, Assistant Directors Shashidhar, Naveen and Ashwini were present.

Prof. G.H. Nayak passes away

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Prof. Nayak had also served as a Visiting Faculty of Hampi Kannada University and Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, Manasagangothri. He has many works to his credit. He had won many awards and prizes including V.M. Inamdar award, Karnataka Sahitya Academy award (Honorary), Karnataka State award, G.S. Shivarudrappa award, Shivaram Karanth award and Pampa award.

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Ninaada Griha Sangeeth May Bhaitak

Hindustani Concert on May 27

Mysuru, May 26- Ranjani Memorial Trust, Udupi, is organising Ninaada Griha Sangeeth monthly bhaitak programmes at 'Ninaada' in Kergalli, Mysuru, since December 2022.

As part of this series, the Trust is organising the May month Bhaitak programme (Hindustani Vocal Concert) by Aniruddh Aithal from Bengaluru on May 27 at 6 pm at Ninaada, Rishabh Siddhi Layout, Kergalli.

He will be accompanied on tabla by **Sumit Naik** and on harmonium by **Tejas Katoti.**

Profile: Aniruddh Aithal is a 24-year-old Hindustani classical musician, vocal music being his area of expertise. From a very young age, Aniruddh was always exposed to classical

Aniruddh Aithal

music, primarily because of his parents who are avid listeners of classical music.

He formally started learning at the age of 10 from Geetha Garud Prithviraj. After 8 years of rigorous training, with the gracious blessings of his Guru, Aniruddh is now receiving training from Dr. Ashok Huggannavar.

He has received many prizes at both the State and National level. Aniruddh won the extremely prestigious All India Radio (AIR) National-level Competition in the year 2017. He has been recently graded "A" by AIR. He has also won numerous medals at a University level for his college at Youth Festivals held every year. He is also the recipient of scholarships given by the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT), New Delhi and the Karnataka Sangeetha Nruthya Academy.

Apart from classical music taleem, Aniruddh has been fortunate enough to receive training in rare Rangageethes (theatre songs), Dasarapadas, Vachanas and Tatvapadas from his Gurus.

Staged Reading of 'The Prophet and The Poet'

The play is based on exchanges between Gandhiji and Tagore

Mysuru, May 26- Kalasuruchi has organised a Staged Reading of 'The Prophet and The Poet' in English at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, on May 27 at 6.30 pm.

The play is based on exchanges between Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore. It has been scripted by Bangalore Little Theatre and directed by Shashidhara Dongre.

'The Prophet and The Poet' is based on the exchanges, through letters and articles and few meetings, between Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore over 25 years, with the Indian Freedom struggle as the backdrop. The exchanges reveal how the two personalities differed greatly on many important issues while maintaining a genuine respect for each other throughout their lives.

Gandhiji *Tagore*

Today, Mahatma Gandhi is more or less a Plaster of Paris Figure, taken out and dusted on 2-3 occasions in a year. Tagore is largely unknown, except as the author of the National Anthem. A surprisingly large majority of the population simply does not know him as a part of the Freedom Movement.

Actors in this play are exploring Gandhi and Tagore and they often refer to the letters written by them. The event is open to all. For details, call: 94498-19536.

Talk on 'Sugama Sangeetha' by H.R. Leelavathi

Mysuru, May 26- Mysore Open Forum has organised a talk on 'Sugama Sangeetha Birth, Growth and Status - Then & Now' by **H.R. Leelavathi** at 10.30 am on May 27 at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru [Mob: 94498-19536].

Leelavathi is a light music (Sugama Sangeetha) singer who was trained by Vid. N. Chennakeshavaiah and A.V. Krishnamachar (Padmacharan). She trained under Jnana

H.R. Leelavathi

Prakash Gosh of Kolkatta and Deben Sharma of Gauhati. She learnt Rabindra Sangeet under Robin Roy of Kolkata. She has been an 'A' Grade artiste for AIR for 58 years. She has composed light music for Doordarshan and programmes of AIR, Mysuru, Bengaluru, Dharwad and Mangaluru. She has performed in music programmes all over India and abroad. She is the author of many books on music. She has held prominent positions in many Music Parishads and Academies. She will trace the birth, growth and development of light music in Kannada and other languages.

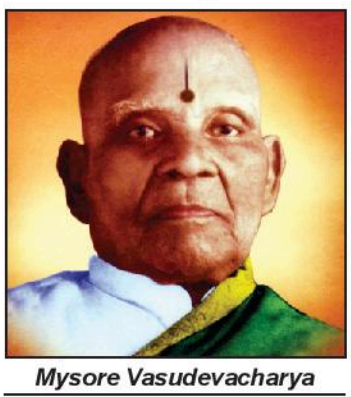
Concerts to mark Acharya's birth anniversary

Mysuru, May 26- The 159th birth anniversary of Mysore Vasudevacharya (1865-1961) is being celebrated this weekend, at the legendary composer's residence in Agrahara, Mysuru, by the musicians of the city in association with Shri Purandaradaasar Trust, Chennai.

Fondly called as 'Abhinava Tyagarja' during the latter part of his illustrious career, Sri Acharya lived in Mysore up to 1953 promoting Karnatak music. The house in which he lived and served in the city has of late become a centre of cultural activities and has hosted concerts by artistes from across the globe.

The birth anniversary celebrations this weekend will comprise two concerts on May 27 (Saturday) and a series of 10 concerts on May 28 (Sunday), which incidentally is the day (according to the Solar calendar) on which Sri Acharya was born.

The first concert for Saturday, a vocal duet, will be presented by **Vidu. P.K. Saisree Varma** and **Vidu. Vijayalakshmi Madhavan**, from Bengaluru. They will



Mysore Vasudevacharya

be accompanied by **Vid. C. Chetan** on violin and **Vid. Shyam** on mridanga. This concert will last two hours from 10.30 am.

In the 2nd programme for the day, scheduled to be held from 4.30 pm, members of city's Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira will present songs from the different varieties of compositions Sri Acharya has delved on, furnishing a deep insight into the possibilities of their use in routine concerts. It is directed by renowned vocalist and guru Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar.

The programme for Sunday, scheduled to be held between 9 am and 6.30 pm, will feature 10 concerts of 40 minutes each, by AIR graded artistes from Chennai, Mysuru and Bengaluru. The schedule is as below: Varalakshmi Ananda Kumar (9.20 am); Hiranmayee Srinidhi (10.05 am); Srihari Bhat (10.50 am); Koviladi Archana (11.35 am); Sangita Tharanathan (12.20 pm); Keshavachandra (Flute, 2.30); Santosh Subramanian (3.15 pm); Manasa Nayana (4 pm); Calcutta V.N. Shankar (4.45 pm) and Vasudha Keshav (5.30 pm).

The accompaniments will be provided by Meera Sivaramakrishnan, Veena Suresh, C.V. Shruthi, M. Keshava and T. Yashaswi (all on violin); A. Radhesh, Raghunandan Rao, Sanjay Tharanathan, G.S. Ramanujan, Vikram Bharadwaj, S. Chandran, Villivakkam S. Raghuraman, Manikudi S. Chandrasekaran, K. Ramakrishnan, Neyveli K.V. Ramkumar, H. Harikrishnan and A.S. Krishnan (on percussion instruments).

City organisations dedicated to the cause of music, including Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Ganabharathi, Raaga Music Academy and N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha, have sponsored the celebrations.

Bharatanatyam programmes

Naatya Sabha, Mysuru, is presenting Bharatanatyam programmes on May 27 at Ganabharathi Ramagovind Kalavedike in Kuvempunagar starting at 5.30 pm.

The event opens with a solo performance by Kshamitha R. Shastry, followed by a thematic presentation 'Sambhavami Yuge Yuge' by Samanvitha Dance Ensemble, Bengaluru.

Kshamitha holds Master's Degree in Bharatanatyam and is also being trained in Kathak. She has performed on prestigious platforms in India and abroad. **Samanvitha Dance Ensemble** is a group of highly

Kshamitha R. Shastry

talented artistes from Bengaluru. They have conceptualised and choreographed many productions and have performed all over the country. 'Sambhavami Yuge Yuge' is based on 'Dashavatara' of Lord Vishnu.

For details, WhatsApp / SMS to: 78923-83380.

Samanvitha Dance Ensemble, Bengaluru.

From Mayakonda to Mysore...

Journey of MMC&RI alumnus Dr. M.K. Ramesh, present Vice-Chancellor of RGUHS

The Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) will be celebrating its centenary year in 2024 and in this background, the Mysore Medical College Alumni Association (MAA) is organising its annual 'MAA Utsav' in a special way along with its Alumni Meet on May 27 at the Platinum Jubilee Hall in JK Grounds.

The Association has been continuously organising creative activities and acting as a bridge between old students, who are spread across the nation and the new students, apart from holding programmes related to medical science.

To coincide with the Alumni Meet, here we publish a feature article on one of the proud alumni of Mysore Medical College (MMC) Dr. M.K. Ramesh, MBBS, MS (General Surgery), FRCS (England), who is the current Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bengaluru, by Dr. Veena Bharathi, his batchmate. —Ed

Dr. M.K. Ramesh, Vice-Chancellor, RGUHS

By Dr. Veena Bharathi

The boy in his late teens had meritoriously completed his II PUC from DRM College, Davangere. When he was to get selected as an MBBS candidate, being a Medical seat aspirant, the boy's father (a Government School teacher) suggested him to opt for Bangalore Medical College (BMC). But, the teenager who was an avid reader of the historical novels in Kannada, was fascinated by Mysore and its Palace. Having read "Huliya Haalina Mevu" and "Chikkadevaraya," he wanted to study in the very first established, prestigious Medical College of Karnataka and had the intention to visit Mysore Palace every weekend, thus preferred to join MMC (Mysore Medical College).

When he did join MMC, like a few other students, he was put off by the smell of Formalin in the Anatomy Hall. He then decided to call it 'quits' for MBBS and join the Engineering College at Suratkal. But, the confused teenager put off his academic plans for an entire year and went back to stay with his parents!

"I just went to Suratkal, but did not join for Engineering," says that boy, the current Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Dr. M.K. Ramesh. He spent a year reading a lot of Kannada novels and then, determinedly went back to rejoin the already procured MBBS seat in MMC. He meritoriously completed his MBBS and MS (General Surgery) post-graduation at MMC and K.R. Hospital.

"The discomfort that I used to feel because of the Formalin smell was somehow mitigated by very good teachers and good classmates and room-mates at the Men's Hostel on JLB Road in Mysore," recalls Dr. Ramesh.

Dr. Ramesh, a native of Mayakonda village (about 35 kms from Davangere), has never studied in Private Schools or Colleges. He started revealing his leadership qualities, when he got elected as the Literary Secretary of the College, during the third year of MBBS in 1982. During his tenure, he started a cultural platform called 'Manthan' which functioned continuously for three years, having become an annual event.

Even when he became a medical intern (House Surgeon), Dr. Ramesh never dreamt about pursuing a Post-Graduation (PG) in Surgery. "When one becomes a medical intern, he/she not only learns to become responsible towards their future profession, but also learns to balance life with hobbies, friends and family. During internship, whenever time permitted, I used to go trekking in Chikmagaluru with my friends. We also used to watch a lot of English movies in Sterling Theatre and Ganesha Talkies in Mysore," he reminisces.

Dr. Veena Bharathi** (extreme left) **with her batchmates Dr. M.K. Ramesh** (extreme right), **Dr. Manjunath, Dr. Triveni and Dr. Kishori during the 1979 batch re-union get-together held on Dec. 31, 2022 at Shivamogga Jungle Lodge.

Dr. M.K. Ramesh** (extreme left) **seen with** (from left) **then HoD of Anatomy Dr. Kantha S. Jadhav (first VC of RGUHS), current Vice-President of MAA Dr. Krishnegowda and the then Health Minister P.G.R. Sindhia on the inaugural day of Medical College Students' Association in 1983.

Dr. Ramesh also recalls that, when due to a Bandh or a Strike, whenever the Hostel Mess was closed down, he and his friends had to thrive by sharing the food, as their allowances from home were very restricted.

"Till we started getting our own monthly stipend of Rs. 600 during internship, on the days of the Hostel-Mess and College-Canteen closure, we had to make do with eating half masala dosa each and a by-two coffee only once a day! Once when we had exhausted all our finances, my roommate Dr. Koshy George poured all the coins that he had collected over a year and gave it to the Hotel Billing counter telling that we had only that much money for an entire week's food !" smilingly reminisces Dr. Ramesh about the hardships that he and his friends had to go through.

During his internship, Dr. Ramesh got elected as the President of The Junior Doctors' Association of MMC. "At that time, there was a proposal by the Government of Karnataka that the K.R. Hospital be handed over to a private educational institution, that was about to start a medical college. But, our Junior Doctors' Association fought against the implementation of the intended proposal. The then Chief Minister Ramakrishna Hegde, who visited Mysore to meet us, withdrew the proposal of handing over of K.R. Hospital to a private educational institution and thus K.R. Hospital was retained exclusively for MMC students," says Dr. Ramesh.

After his internship, he served as a Government Medical Officer for five years. (In Molakaalmooru for two years, then again for a year in a PHC near SR Hundi and two more years with a PHC in Mysore proper).

Dr. Ramesh got admission into MS - General Surgery PG in K.R. Hospital, Mysore, having served the PHCs, under the Service Candidates' Quota.

"My mentors Prof. K.G. Nayak and Prof. Giri Gowda sculpted me to become good in the surgical job. I never had any frightening episodes as a PG surgical student. I got trained to do independently small surgeries like appendicectomy under the expert guidance of my mentors in the second year of the PG course and started doing major surgeries under their guidance in the third year of the PG course. The surgical skills associated with Thyroidectomy (removal of the thyroid gland) always used to fascinate me," says the doctor, whose PG course thesis was on "Perforative peritonitis."

Dr. Ramesh has retained his habit of walking from along side the Kukkarahalli Kere bund to the Men's Hostel on JLB Road in Mysuru, whenever he visits Mysuru as a non-official like for an Alumni Meet etc. "This was a routine I cultivated during my PG days, since I stayed in an accommodation in Kuvempunagar," he says.

After becoming a qualified surgeon, Dr. Ramesh joined as a Lecturer and then as an Associate Professor at BMC. In 2017, Dr. Ramesh was the acting VC at RGUHS for about eighteen months, before which he also had a tenure of being a Registrar (Evaluation) at RGUHS. In 2019, he was transferred back to Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute to head the Department of Surgery.

In 2020, Dr. Ramesh was elected as The President of the PG Medical Higher Education Board of the National Medical Commission, New Delhi. "Though my tenure was for four years, after one-and-a-half years, I needed to resign from the post, as I was selected as the VC of RGUHS by the Government of Karnataka. I assumed charge as VC in February 2022," says Dr. Ramesh, who monitors about 1,400 educational institutions under the academic umbrella of RGUHS.

He does not believe in sailing through two boats, hence he does not miss his surgery days. "I do interact with students during the annual convocation days. I do not find my job stressful, since I focus on the work during official hours, and compartmentalise my mind and stay rooted once the official hours are over," says the Vice-Chancellor, who has not been on the Golf Field since three months due to the heat wave and a busy academic schedule. But he does go for an hour of long walk in the mornings, at least five days in a week.

He aspires to make RGUHS to be more student-friendly (which he already has done, since he keeps permitting a couple of physically challenged medical students to have half an hour of extra writing time during main examinations) and also to promote more research activities in the medical and genetic fields by continued collaborations with IISc, Bengaluru.

A noteworthy alumnus of MMC&RI, Dr. Ramesh has moulded himself in his realm to reflect John Maxwell's quote that "A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way."

Dr. Veena Bharathi, a medical graduate from MMC&RI, holds a Post-Graduate Degree in Health Management and has been a research associate working under IIM Professors. She is based in Bengaluru. —Ed

WORD OF THE DAY

Zephyr

Pronunciation: ZEFF-er.
Meaning: A zephyr is a breeze blowing from the west. More loosely, a zephyr can be any gentle breeze.
Origin: To build on a classic lyric by Bob Dylan, you don't need a weatherman to know which way the wind blows—especially if you know that wind is a zephyr. You see, poets have eulogised Zephyrus, the Greek god of the west wind—and his "swete breeth" (in the words of Geoffrey Chaucer)—for centuries. Zephyrus, the personified west wind, eventually evolved into zephyr, a word for a breeze that is westerly or gentle, or both. Breezy zephyr blew into English with the help of such delightfully windy wordsmiths as William Shakespeare, who used the word in his play Cymbeline: "Thou divine Nature, thou thyself thou blazon'st / In these two princely boys! They are as gentle / As zephyrs blowing below the violet."
Example: "As I played [video game Okami], I'd pause to manually draw a slash, loop, or other shape using a calligraphy-style brush, creating a tornado or a fire. ...An 'O' around a tree's naked branches made it burst with cherry blossoms, a vision of abundance. A curlicue in air created a zephyr that gently riffled through sky. The world was my sketchbook, and I wanted to beautify game's gorgeous woodblock & sumi-e ink art style."—Nicole Clark

THE ODD WORD

Calathiform

Cup-shaped

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Cheap at half the price

Meaning: Of uncertain meaning.
Origin: 'Cheap at half the price' has joined the list of English phrases that don't convey any useful literal meaning, but which are used in their entirety rather than by being reflected on word by word. Other examples that make little literal sense are 'put your best foot forward', 'head over heels' and, more recently, 'I could care less'. Those who suffer from literalism, faced with an item offered at half the usual price, would expect it to be cheap - what isn't cheap if you halve its price? 'Cheap at twice the price', now there is a bargain. The interpretation of this phrase has caused some debate.
1. 'Cheap at half the price' is understood to mean 'reasonably priced' and if people understand that meaning why worry about logical niceties?
2. It was never intended to be taken seriously and is a pun on the meaningful phrase, intended either humorously or in order to deceive.
3. It is just an error made by people who meant to say 'cheap at twice the price' but didn't think hard enough about what they were saying.
'Cheap at half the price' is by no means recent. Here's an example from The Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel, October 1871: "A New Foundland dog recently sold in this city for $75. He was cheap at half the price."

QUOTE BOX

It is better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you are not. **— Andre Gide**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Alice through the looking glass.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Young animals
5 Application
8 Ganguly's nickname
12 On the briny
13 Irritate
14 Hungarian city
15 Fasteners on the clothes line?
16 Extra-ample shoe width
17 Having no company
18 Gad's son?
19 They are made in heaven
21 BJP and their allies?
23 Affectedly devious
24 Store dummy
28 Call for help
31 Thought
32 United State Steamship, abbr.
33 Trouser support
34 Neither's partner?
35 Set free
37 Drop bait lightly
38 A shrill bark
39 Characteristic
44 Prefix meaning equal
47 A kind of footwear
48 Large Scale Integration, abbr.
49 Carte du jour
50 Scottish island
51 Auditory organ
52 Unreturnable services in tennis
53 Plaintiff
54 Seller-Furnished Equip.
55 English court

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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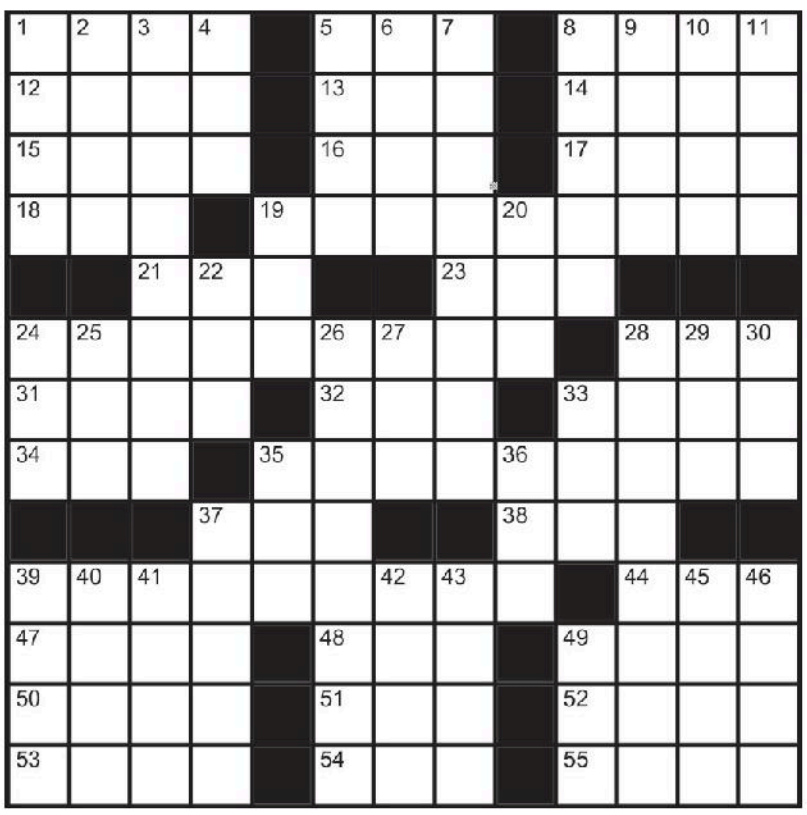
DOWN
1 Short sleeveless cloak
2 Internet patron
3 Someone making a start
4 Elite military force
5 Eye part
6 One who can see into future
7 Put into use
8 Defer or postpone
9 Really excited
10 "Need" anagram for a small valley
11 Greek God of war
19 __ West : life-jacket ?
20 Charged atom
22 Genetic molecule
24 Minimum, abbr.
25 Fuss or bustle, to-do
26 Finds fault with; bickers / nags
27 Oft used computer port
28 A corner or a free kick in football (3,5)
29 Spanish cheer
30 Standard in short?
33 The cry of sheep
35 52 in Roman numerals
36 Cereal plant
37 Dismal, gloomy
39 __ __ where is : sales condition ? (2,2)
40 The old form of 'you'
41 Sound quality
42 American equivalent of our IAF
43 Grow weary
45 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
46 Depose
49 ___ de mer or seasickness?



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

3	6	8	9	1	7	5	2	4
5	1	9	8	4	2	6	3	7
4	7	2	3	5	6	8	1	9
2	5	1	4	7	3	9	6	8
9	8	3	1	6	5	4	7	2
7	4	6	2	8	9	3	5	1
8	9	5	6	2	1	7	4	3
6	2	4	7	3	8	1	9	5
1	3	7	5	9	4	2	8	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BUK TFD'J TMFDSI PMFJ BUK'EI CUDI, YU BUK

LGSMJ FY PIAA VKYJ JFZI NXGCI GD GJ.

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS C

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Promises are like crying babies in a theater, they should be carried out at once.

MOVIE LOVERS

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- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
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  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

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Little Mermaid (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 1.25 pm, 4.15 pm, 7 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-1)	9.50 pm; (S-2) 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Jogira Sara Ra Ra (H)	(S-2)	2.00 pm
Aazam (H)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Siren (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Live (Ma)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
Fast X (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.35 pm, 4.25 pm 7.15 pm, 10.00 pm

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The Little Mermaid (E-3D)	:	1.15 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	1.30 pm, 7.00 pm,
Siren (K)	:	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	1.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm

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Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	9.50 am, 3.20 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	10.05 am, 1.05 pm, 7.15, 10.15 pm
The Little Mermaid (E-3D)	:	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10, 7.05 pm
The Little Mermaid (E-2D)	:	9.30 pm
Fast X (E)	:	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm 7.30 pm, 10:30 pm
Siren (K)	:	12.30 pm
Jogira Sara Ra Ra (H)	:	12.45 pm, 10.00 pm
2018 (Ma)	:	4.05 pm
Mem Famous (Te)	:	4.10 pm
Antha (K)	:	6.40 pm
The Lion King (E)	:	7.00 pm
#Mentoo (Te)	:	7.25 pm
Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)	:	10.00 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	3.25 pm
Your Name (Japanese)	:	1.10 pm
That Time I Got Reincarnated As A Slime The Movie: Scarlet Bond (Japanese)	:	4.30 pm, 9:45 pm

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The Kerala Story (H)	:	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm 7.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Fast X (E-3D)	:	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm 7.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Antha (K)	:	11.35 am
The Little Mermaid (E-3D)	:	12.45 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.35 pm 9.30 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	2.25 pm
Siren (K)	:	6.55 pm
Live (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	5.45 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 26)

- **Horticulture Department, Mysuru:** Mango Mela, Kuppanna Park, Nazarbad, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India, display and sale of silk, cotton and other varieties of sarees, Hotel Southern Star, Vinobha Road, **up to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 78924-03536]
- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre and Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India (CREDAI):** MyRealty-2023, Mega Property Show in aid of Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT), Scouts and Guides Grounds, **up to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 94480-56639 or 99458-09000]
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru:** Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** Trade Fair, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru campus:** Valedictory of Sathgamaya-2023 (State-level Multi Fest), B.N. Vijayakumar, Managing Director, Mysore District Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., chief guest, Amritha Suresh and Abhirami Suresh, lead vocalists from the band Amrutham Gamay, guests of honour, Vidyapeetham premises, Bogadi II Stage, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita: Chapter-9' by Pt. Sri Mukundacharya Pachchapura, Mumbai, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **GSSS Simha Subbamahalakshmi FGC:** Valedictory of 'Gita Samhita 2K23,' concert by 'Swarathma' rock band, College premises, KRS Road, **5 pm.**
- **Punyakoti Seva Trust, Aishwarya Foundation, V.N. Developers, SLV Book Agency, Lalitha Infra Solution:** Pratibha Puraskar presentation and felicitation to new MLAs, Park opposite Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Violin Concert by Vidu. Adithi Krishnaprakash in memory of late B.N. Ramanuja Iyengar, accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kowshik on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94483-23234]
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt:** All India Sri Bhagavad Gita Campaign, discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita: Chapter-9' by Pt. Sri Mukundacharya Pachchapura, Mumbai, Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Sri Uttaradi Mutt, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.** [Mob: 94481-47459]

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 27)

- **GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru:** Graduation Day, Aswathy Venugopal, Head of Campus Recruitment and Relations, Cognizant, India, chief guest, Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, President, GSSS, presides, Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, R.K. Bharath, Chief Executive Officer, Anupama B. Pandit, Administrative Officer and Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, will be present, M. Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, GSSSIETW, **10 am.**
- **Horticulture Department:** Mango Mela, Kuppanna Park, **10 am to 8.30 pm.**
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- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2023, grand display and sale of silk/cotton sarees and other varieties of sarees, Hotel Southern Star, Vinobha Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Open Forum:** Talk on 'Sugama Sangitha' by music singer and composer H.R. Leelavathi, Kalpa Kshetra Auditoriium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Ist Phase, **10.30 am.** [Mobile 94498-19536]
- **Gruha Shobhe:** Trade Fair, Maharaja's College Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Ishtanathanandaji speaks on 'Atmabodha,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Staged Reading of the play 'The Prophet & The Guru', Kalpa Kshetra Auditoriium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, **6.30 pm.** [Mobile 94498-19536]

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The Little Mermaid (E-3D)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 3.50 pm, 6.40, 9.30 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-2)	12.35 pm
Antha (K)	(S-3)	2.45 pm
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Trailers show	(S-3)	6.25 pm

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